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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

# A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD SEPARATOR FOR AN ELECTROCHEMICAL FUEL CELL

the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 22, 2000, and assigned Serial No. 09/720,437.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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PCT/International Application No. PCT/GB99/02073 filed July 1, 1999.





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#### NONE.

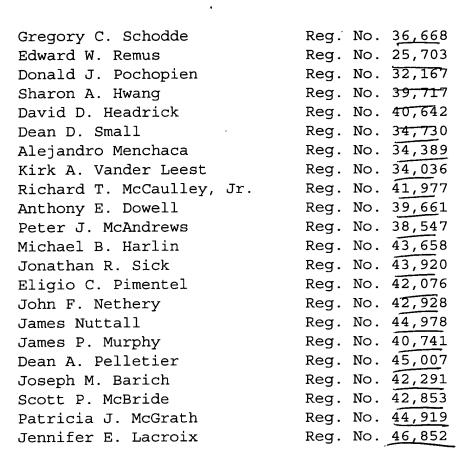
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